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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, EG

SUBJECT: REPORTED EGYPTIAN COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE
MEASURE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN QUERIED BY TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE
(AFFILIATED WITH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION) CONCERNING
REPORTED GOE REQUIREMENT RESERVING FOR EGYPTIAN-FLAG
VESSELS, WHEN AVAILABLE, 30 PERCENT OF EGYPT'S IMPORT AND
EXPORT CARGOS.

2. CAN ADDRESSEES CLARIFY WHETHER SUCH A FORMAL REQUIREMENT
NOW EXISTS OR IS UNDER CONSIDERATION? IF EXTANT, DEPART-
MENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON ITS FORM AND
PRESENT OR LIKELY FUTURE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION. IF
REQUIREMENT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION, WHAT IS LIKELIHOOD OF
EVENTUAL ENACTMENT?

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3. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT STATE-OWNED
EGYPTIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY AND PRIVATELY-OWNED (BY ARAB
INTERESTS) ALEXANDRIA SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION COMPANY
(ASNC) HAVE PRIORITY IN CARRYING CARGO AND BOOKING SPACES
ABOVE ALL OTHER FIRMS SERVING EGYPTIAN PORTS. CAN
ADDRESSEES CONFIRM THIS AND REPORT ON ANY EXPLICIT CARGO
RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO COMMERCIAL (E.G.,

NON-GOVERNMENT IMPELLED) CARGOS?

4. IF TEXT OF REPORTED REQUIREMENT IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE
FORWARD COPY (IN ENGLISH, IF POSSIBLE) TO DEPARTMENT
(EB/TRA/MA). FYI: ASNC ITSELF WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974
UNDER LAW NUMBER 65 AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1170 OF THAT
YEAR. END FYI.

5. IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE,
ADDRESSEES SHOULD USE OWN DISCRETION IN ALLOCATING TIME
AND RESOURCES TO ITS DEVELOPMENT. VANCE

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